OUR FILE NO: 108/001/JLC	
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
	v
LORENZ KIENZLE,	X
,	DOCKET NO.
	07 CIV 10619
Plaintiff,	
-against-	ANSWER TO
Ç	AMENDED COMPLAINT
A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS	
LTD., EZRA LEVI, and DEDDY HALIM,	··,
Elb., Ela i El vi, and Elbe i in Elivi,	
Defendants.	
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COUNSELORS:	

Defendants, A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS., LTD. and EZRA LEVI, by and through their attorneys, the LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES J. SIEGEL, answering the Complaint of the plaintiff herein, alleges upon information and belief:

- 1. Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to paragraphs designated "FIRST", "SECOND", FOURTH", "FIFTH", "SIXTH", "SEVENTH", "EIGHTH", "NINTH", ELEVENTH", "TWELFTH", "THIRTEENTH", "FOURTEENTH", "FIFTEENTH", "SIXTEENTH", "SEVENTEENTH", "EIGHTEENTH", "TWENTY-FOURTH", "TWENTY-FOURTH", "TWENTY-EIGHTH" and "THIRTY-FIRST", of the Amended Complaint.
- 2. Admit as to paragraphs designated "THIRD" and "TENTH" of the Amended Complaint.

- 3. Deny paragraphs designated 'TWENTY-FIFTH", "TWENTY-SIXTH", "TWENTY-SEVENTH", "TWENTY-NINTH", "THIRTIETH" and "THIRTY-SECOND", of the Amended Complaint.
- 4. EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY ADMITTED, THE DEFENDANTS, A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD., and EZRA LEVI DENY ALL OTHER ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT.

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

5. Upon information and belief, any past or future costs or expenses incurred or to be incurred by the plaintiff for medical care, dental care, custodial care, or rehabilitative services, loss of earnings, or other economic loss, has been or will, with reasonable certainty, be placed or indemnified in whole or in part from collateral source.

If any damages are recoverable against said defendants, the amount of such damages shall be diminished by the amount of the funds which plaintiff has or shall receive from such collateral source.

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6. In the event that the plaintiff recovers any judgment against these defendants, then these defendants demand that any such judgment be diminished in accordance with Article 16 of the New York Civil Practice Law & Rules.

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7. If the plaintiff, LORENZ KIENZLE, sustained damages as alleged, such damages occurred while plaintiff was engaged in an activity into which he entered, knowing the hazard,

risk and danger of the activity and he assumed the risks incidental to and attending the activity.

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8. Defendants, A.A.TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD., and EZRA LEVI, pursuant to Section 1412 of the Civil Practice Law & Rules, alleges on information and belief, that if plaintiff sustained any injuries or damages at the time and place alleged in his Complaint, such injuries or damages were the result of the culpable conduct of the plaintiff or because of the plaintiff's negligence and assumption of risk. Should it be found however, that the answering defendant is liable to the plaintiff herein, any liability being specifically denied, then the answering defendant alleges that if any damages are found, they are to be apportioned among the plaintiff and defendants according to the degree of responsibility that each is found to have in the occurrence, in proportion to the entire measure of responsibility for the occurrence.

AS AND FOR A CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST THE DEFENDANT DEDDY HALIM, THE DEFENDANTS, A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD., and EZRA LEVI ALLEGE, UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE:

9. That if the plaintiff sustained the damages alleged in the Complaint through any negligence and/or breach of warranty and/or breach of contract and/or breach of indemnification agreement other than his own, such damages were caused by and resulted from the negligence and/or breach of warranty and/or breach of contract and/or breach of indemnification agreement of the above-named co-defendant, DEDDY HALIM.

That if the plaintiff recovers a verdict against the answering defendants for the damages alleged in the Complaint, such liability will have been caused by the negligence and/or breach of warranty and/or breach of contract and/or breach of indemnification agreement of the abovenamed co-defendant..

That by reason of the foregoing, if any verdict or judgment is rendered in favor of the

plaintiff against the answering defendants, then the above named co-defendant will be liable to the answering defendants, in whole or in part, for said verdict and for costs and expenses incurred by the said answering defendants in the defense of this action.

WHEREFORE, the answering defendants demand judgment dismissing the Complaint herein and further demands judgment over and against the co-defendant hereinbefore named, in whole or in part, for any verdict or judgment rendered against the answering defendants, together with the costs and disbursements of this action and the attorney's fees and expenses incurred herein.

Dated: New York, New York March 25, 2008

Yours, etc.

Law Offices of CHARLES J. SIEGEL Attorney for Defendants A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD. and EZRA LEVI Office & P.O. Address 40 Wall Street - 7th Floor New York, New York 10005 (212) 440-2350

By:______JACK L. COHEN(JLC/C9449)

TO: DAVID HOROWITZ, P.C.
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BRAND, GLICK & BRAND, P.C. By: Peter M. Khrinenko Attorneys for Defendant Deddy Halim 600 Old Country Road – Suite 440 Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 746-3500

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STATE OF NEW YORK	}
	}ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	}

PAM SHIWRAM, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Queens, New York, that she is a clerk in the Law Office of CHARLES J. SIEGEL, the attorneys for the Defendants, A.A. Truck Renting Corp, M. Slavin & Sons, Ltd., and Ezra Levi herein, that on the 25th day of March, 2008, she served the within:

ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

upon:

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-against-	DEMAND FOR
	INTERROGATORIES
A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN &	
SONS, LTD., EZRA LEVI and DEDDY HALIM,	
Defendants.	
COUNSELORS:	

Defendants, A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD., and EZRA LEVI,, by their attorneys, THE LAW OFFICE OF CHARLES J. SIEGEL, submit to plaintiff the following interrogatories which are to be answered fully and in writing, under oath, within 30 days, in accordance with the procedures specified in Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Unless otherwise indicated, all information is requested as of the date of the answers to these interrogatories and it is further demanded that the answers to these interrogatories be continually updated as any new information becomes available, in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(e).

DEFINITIONS

As used herein:

- I. The term "document" shall include every writing and record of every type and description in the possession, custody, or control of the plaintiff or his attorneys wherever located and whether or not prepared by or for the plaintiff. "Document" shall also include a copy of a document if the original is not in the possession, custody or control of the plaintiff or his attorneys, and it shall include every copy of a document that is not identical to the original or other copy.
 - II. The term "identify," when used in reference to a natural person, means to:
 - (a) State his or her full name;

- (b) State his or her present or last known business and residential address and telephone numbers; and
 - (c) State his or present or last known position and business affiliation.
 - III. "Identify," when used in reference to other than a natural person, means to:
 - (a) State its full name;
 - (b) State the present or last known address and telephone number of its principal place of business or office;
 - (c) In the case of a corporation, set forth the state of its incorporation and its president or chief executive officer; and
 - (d) In the case of an entity other than a corporation, identify each managing agent or individual in charge.
 - IV. The term "identify," when used in reference to a document, means to:
 - (a) State the date of preparation, author, title (if any), subject matter, number of pages and type of document (e.g., contract, letter, report, etc.). If the document cannot be identified in this manner, state some other means of distinguishing the document;
 - (b) State the present location of the document; and
 - (c) Identify the present custodian of the document. Instead of identifying a document, you may attach a copy of such document to your response to these interrogatories, indicating to which interrogatory each such document relates.
- V. The term "identify," when used to refer to a meeting, incident, conversation or occurrence, means to:
 - (a) State its date, place and details, including the complete substance of any conversation;
 - (b) Identify all participants therein; and
 - (c) Identify all documents reporting or otherwise referring to its details.
- VI. "State the basis for," when used with reference to a particular fact or subject matter, means to:

- (a) State each and every fact discoverable under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that is known to the plaintiff and which relates to the fact or subject matter;
- (b) State the source of the plaintiff's information or knowledge relating to each such fact;
- (c) Identify all persons having knowledge of each such fact;
- (d) Identify each document or oral communication known to the plaintiff supporting the existence of each such fact; and
- (e) Specify each event, occurrence, and instance on which the plaintiff intends to introduce evidence at trial relating to the fact or subject matter.
- VII. As used in the following interrogatories, the terms "you" and "your" shall be construed to refer to the plaintiff or his attorneys, as appropriate.
- VIII. The terms "incident" and "accident" refer to the accident which is alleged to have occurred and which is the subject of this lawsuit.
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INSTRUCTIONS

- I. When responding to an Interrogatory use full and complete sentences. If you cannot answer any interrogatory in full after exercising due diligence to secure the information to do so, please so state and answer the Interrogatory to the extent possible, specifying any inability to answer the remainder of any such Interrogatory and stating whatever information or knowledge is presently available to you concerning the unanswered portion of the said Interrogatory.
- II. If you elect to produce any document in response to one or more of the Interrogatories, specify to what paragraph or part thereof such document responds.
- III. Where the identification of documents is requested, each such request seeks the identification of all documents described, of whatever date, and including all non-identical copies, that are in the possession, custody or control of the plaintiff or his attorneys.
 - IV. If you refuse to answer an Interrogatory, state the basis for your refusal.

INTERROGATORIES

- 1. (a) Set forth the nature and extent of the injuries claimed to have been sustained.
 - (b) Specify any pre-existing injury or condition that it is claimed to have been

exacerbated as a result of the negligence alleged in this lawsuit.

- 2. Describe the injuries claimed to be permanent in their nature and consequences in sufficient detail to permit definite identification.
- 3. Set forth the length of time it will be claimed plaintiff was confined (a) to bed (b) to house (c) set forth the dates of each hospital confinement, and identify the hospitals to which confined.
- 4. State (a) the usual business or occupation of the plaintiff and (b) plaintiff's salary or income, if any, per day, week or month.
- 5. Set forth the name and address of plaintiff's employer; or if self-employed, so state, indicating the name and address under which the plaintiff is doing business.
- 6. Set forth the amount of lost earnings or any financial loss incurred and the method by which the lost earnings and financial loss is computed.
- 7. Set forth the length of time if any, plaintiff was incapacitated from employment or occupation, or if plaintiff was a student, give the name of the school attended, and the grade in which he was a student.
- 8. State (a) the plaintiff's date and place of birth (b) plaintiff's social security number (c) plaintiff's present address and (d) the address of the plaintiff at the time of the occurrence.
 - 9. Set forth the amounts incurred for:
 - (a) medical, surgical and dental services, stating separately the amount of each service identifying by whom rendered;
 - (b) hospital services, stating separately the name and address of each hospital and the amount of each bill;
 - (c) nursing services;
 - (d) services for ambulance, X-rays, prescription drugs and prosthetics stating separately the amount of each bill and the service for which it was rendered;
 - (e) any other item of expense, or damage;
 - (f) if plaintiff received workers' compensation benefits, identify the insurance carrier and/or employer who provided said benefits, the workers' compensation file number, and the amount of the lien to date.

(g) Set forth the names of any witnesses to events relevant to the claims in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York March 25, 2008

Yours, etc.

Law Offices of CHARLES J. SIEGEL Attorney for Defendants A.A. Truck Renting Corp. and EZRA LEVI Office & P.O. Address 40 Wall Street - 7th Floor New York, New York 10005 (212) 440-2350

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PAM SHIWRAM, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Queens, New York, that she is a clerk in the Law Office of CHARLES J. SIEGEL, the attorneys for the Defendants, A.A. Truck Renting Corp., M. Slavin & Sons, Ltd., and Ezra Levi herein, that on the 25th day of March, 2008, she served the within:

DEMAND FOR INTERROGATORIES

upon:

DAVID HOROWITZ, P.C. By: Steven Horowitz, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs Office & P.O. Address 276 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10001 (212) 684-3636

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Sworn to before me this	
day of March, 2008	
NOTARY PUBLIC	

OUR FILE NO: 108/001/JLC UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
X LORENZ KIENZLE,	
	DOCKET NO. 07 CIV 10619
Plaintiff,	
-against-	NOTICE TO PRODUCE
A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN &	
SONS, LTD., EZRA LEVI and DEDDY HALIM,	
Defendants.	
COUNSELORS:	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Defendants, A.A. TRUCK RENTING CORP., M. SLAVIN & SONS, LTD., and EZRA LEVI, pursuant to FRCP Rule 34 hereby demands that the following documents be produced for discovery and inspection at the office of CHARLES J. SIEGEL, 40 Wall Street – 7th Floor, New York, New York 10007:

- 1) Copies of medical reports, duly executed authorizations for hospital records and treating physician's office records, and copies of any and all medical records relating to the injuries alleged in plaintiff's complaint.
- 2) Copies of the medical reports of any physical examinations conducted of the plaintiff.
- 3) The names and addresses of each person known or claimed by any party you represent in this action to be a witness to:
 - a) The occurrence alleged in the complaint in this action; or
 - b) Any acts, omissions, or conditions which allegedly caused the occurrence alleged in the complaint; or
 - c) Any actual notice allegedly given to the defendant answering herein of any condition which allegedly caused the occurrence alleged in the complaint; or

- d) The nature and duration of any alleged condition which allegedly caused the occurrence alleged in the complaint.
- A complete copy of the plaintiff's employment records for the two years prior and subsequent to the alleged occurrence, and a duly executed authorizations allowing the obtaining of the aforementioned.

Provide W-2's for three years preceding and two years after the accident date and an authorization for plaintiff's employer, including it's name and current address, to obtain the same.

If Plaintiff is self-employed, provide authorizations to obtain plaintiff's tax return records from the Internal Revenue System.

- Photographs, videos, surveillance tapes and reports, or films of the instrumentality, the scene of the alleged occurrence and/or any defective and/or dangerous condition claimed to have existed thereat, and/or property damage sustained, and/or plaintiff's injuries.
 - Disclosure of all information pertaining to experts pursuant to FRCP Rule 26. 6)
- 7) The names, addresses and amounts received to date from all persons, firms or organizations which have reimbursed plaintiff for the cost of medical care, custodial care, rehabilitation services, loss of earnings or other economic loss and other costs including but not limited to:
 - (a) insurance;
 - social security benefits; (b)
 - workers compensation benefits; (c)
 - disability benefits; (d)
 - employee benefits programs (including union benefits programs); (e)
 - any other source. (f)
- Where reimbursement was or is pursuant to a policy of a type, state the name of the policy holder, the policy number and the name of the issuer of the policy; a list of claims submitted pursuant to the policy, and the amount of money received pursuant to each claim.
- Duly executed and acknowledged written authorizations directed to all persons, firms or organization which have reimbursed plaintiff(s) for costs of medical care, custodial care, rehabilitation services, loss of earnings or other economic loss or other costs or to whom such claims have been submitted to obtain copies of the policies under which said payments or claims were made, copies of all checks and other indicia of payment, and copies of any claims submitted for payment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that upon failure to comply with this demand, the plaintiff will be precluded upon the trial of the within action from offering in evidence or testifying as to any of the items requested herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the within is a continuing request. In the event any of the above items are obtained after service hereof, they are to be immediately furnished to this office.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that upon your failure to produce, identify, state and provide the aforesaid items at the time and place required in this request, a motion will be made for the appropriate relief to this Court.

Dated: New York, New York March 25, 2008

Yours, etc.

Law Offices of
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Attorney for Defendants
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BRAND, GLICK & BRAND, P.C. By: Peter M. Khrinenko Attorneys for Defendant - Deddy Halim 600 Old Country Road – Suite 440 Garden City, New York 11530

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Defendants.	
COUNSELORS:	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the testimony of the plaintiff, *LORENZ KIENZLE* and ALL OTHER PARTIES will be taken before a Notary Public who is not of counsel to either of the parties herein at the *LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES J. SIEGEL*, 40 Wall Street, 7th Floor, New York, New York. 10005, on a date mutually agreed upon date and time.

The said plaintiff, **LORENZ KIENZLE** *AND CO-DEFENDANT*, **DEDDY HALIM** are to be examined with respect to the pleadings in the action including negligence, contributory negligence, liability or damages.

That for the purpose authorized by FRCP 33, the said attorneys are required to

produce at such examination any books, papers or other things in their custody or control related to any of the matters in controversy.

Dated: New York, New York February 07, 2008

Yours, etc.

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Dated: New York, New York March 25, 2008

Yours, etc.

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STATE OF NEW YORK	}
	}ss.:
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PAM SHIWRAM, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Queens, New York, that she is a clerk in the Law Office of CHARLES J. SIEGEL, the attorneys for the Defendants, A.A. Truck Renting Corp, M. Slavin & Sons, Ltd., and Ezra Levi herein, that on the 25th day of March, 2008, she served the within:

ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

upon:

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the undersigned attorneys by mailing a true copy in a postpaid wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York City, New York directed to them at the addresses shown, heretofore designated by them for that purpose.

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	PAM SHIWRAM
Sworn to before me this	
day of March, 2008	
NOTARY PUBLIC	